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SING DIRGE TO FIGHT GAME; STREATOR BOUTS ARE STOPPED

COUNTY MINISTERS CALL ON GOVERNOR TO PUT END TO MILLS

OTTAWA CHOSEN AS ONE OF CITIES ON SHERIFF ON GUARD "SOUTHWEST TRAIL

THREE THOUSAND MILE ROUTE

EXTENDING FROM GULF TO CHI-

CAGO REVISED SO AS TO TAKE

IN SCENIC AND INDUSTRIAL

stations upon its 3,000 miles of route.

With its markings beginning at the

Gulf coast city the trail touches al

most every important city in the

couthwest, among them being St.

Joseph, Mo., Atchinson, Topeka, Wich

ita, Kansas, Lawton, Okla., San Anto-

nio, Texas, Kansas City, Mo., Ottum-

Rock Island, Geneseo, Princeton, La

Salle, Ottawa, Morris, Joliet and then

The route primarily was marked

north out of Davenport thru Sterling,

Rochelle, DeKalb and Geneva. This

provide for the changed route thru the

Illinois River Valley, thus insuring

better roads, more important cities

and scenic spots than were offered by

R. W. Thompson, of La Salle, has

Walsh, of Morris, will look after the

Stencils, according to General Pres-

ident C. W. MacFatridge, of Moravia

Iowa, will be forwarded to Ottawa

once and it will be up to local offi-

cials and boosters to attend to plac-

ing the guides where they can easily

before Justice Koenig, Harry McNau-

na, who it was alleged, made threats

maintained his innocence. Higgins

had witnesses in court who testified

that McNanna created a disturbance

CY. DE VRY LECTURE

Grownups in all walks of life are

several times at the Higgins home.

UNDER PEACE BOND

be seen by the passing motorists.

Chicago.

Muscatine, Davenport in Iowa,

ILLINOIS VALLEY.

DAVIS GETS INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOVERNOR COMMANDING HIM TO SEE THAT LAWS ARE RIGID. LY ENFORCED.

The death knell of prize fighting in The "Southwest Trail." extending La Salle county was rung this morn- from Corpus Christi, Texas, to Chicaing when Sheriff E. M. Davis ordered go, has selected Ottawa as one of the a "boxing exhibition" that was to according to letters received by Al have been given tonight at Streator. Richards, who has been elected one of summarily dispensed with. The order the vice presidents of La Salle county came when scheduled bouts were ad- for the trail. vertised about the county and members of the Streator Ministerial Assoclation called upon Governor Lowden to put a stop to the mills.

In this morning's mail the sheriff received an order from the executive at Springfield instructing him to do his duty and prevent the fights from taking place. In compliance with this mandate Sheriff Davis got into communication with the promoters and instructed them to abandon their plans. Activities against the squared ring

sport bave been conducted by county division has been entirely abandoned ministers since attempts were made and the new markings will be made to to revive the "game" in Ottawa, La Salle and Streator. At their monthly meeting the Association unanimously agreed to use its influence to cause enforcement of the anti-fight laws. the recently abandoned section.

That the ministers were determined to prevent the bouts is evidenced by been elected the other vice president manner in which they went about for La Salle county and Dr. W. E. their task. They left no unturned stones in their path and covered every Grundy county work. E. P. Lovejoy. little detail-even to obtaining documentary evidence that could be used against the fighters, promoters and match-makers in case prosecutions should follow.

The matter was put so squarely up to the sheriff it left him no alternative but to act, and act promptly. With the governor giving the command he took immediate steps to see that the executive mandate was abided by to the detail. Together with Deputy Sheriff Goebel the sheriff went to M'NANNA IS PLACED Streator this noon to pave the way for putting the rule into force. Later this afternoon the remainder of the deputy force will be moved over to Streator to see that no evasions be carried out and the fight staged somewhere else than advertised.

"There will be no fights in La Salle county tonight, if I know it," was the \$200 for one year. The defendant previous to 6.20 o'clock. sheriff's determined statement. "I will not be made the 'goat' in this manner, and no power under the sun can make me change my mind. Pressure will be brought to bear in an attempt to make me relent, but I am go EXPECT CROWD AT ing thru with the order no matter what happens," he ended.

With the ministerial association thus organized, and certain beyond a question of a doubt that they will stop awaiting with great expectancy the all further fighting in the county, it appearance here tomorrow night of appears to the sportive element that the game is doomed for ever more director, who will deliver an address hereabouts -unless, of course new at the Congregational church under laws are enacted legitimatizing fight ing in Illinois.

PADDED CELL HAS ITS FIRST TENANT

Some several weeks ago La Salle county acquired a padded cell and made it a permanent part of its penal institution. Since the cell was installed, however, it failed to receive an occupant until last night, when a man named Pink Calla, of La Salle, was brought here, said to be suffering with the D. T.'s or too much B. V. D.'s and given the room that has awaited a

tenant for such a long time. Deputy William Mischke brought Calla to Ottawa and was forced to sit on him coming up from La Salle on the interurban, to keep him from doing bodily harm to the rest of the passengers.

\$48,000 BOND ISSUE ACCEPTED FOR GOOD ROADS IN ALLEN TWP.

Ransom, Ill., Mar. 7-(Special)-By a vote of 164 to 64 Allen township yesterday decided in favor of a \$48,000 bond issue for the construction of hard roads. The proposition carried BOYLE PROPERTY GOES TO with a wholesome majority and this is the first township in the county to undertake the construction of a hard upon but will be of macadam, accordthe movement.

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POOR CANNOT MEET HIGH FOOD PRICES: RIOT AND DEMAND OFFICIAL ASSISTANCE



Onlors at 15 cents a pound, potatoes at 10 cents a pound, bread, inilk, eggs and everything else going up, aroused the ire of poor New York housewives to so great a pitch that they destroyed pushcarts loaded with potatoes and onlors and descended on the city hall as a protest committee to the mayor. They were met there by the police reserves and che ked, but you find the police reserves and che ked, but you find the police reserves and che ked, but you find the greatest, the greatest, the richest city in the world. There were but few men in the shriesing, yelling crowd at the shrinkering, yelling crowd at the pitchest city in the world. There were but few men in the shriesing, yelling crowd at the city hall, shown in the picture.

Joseph Hartigan, city commissioner of weights and measures, announced that he was doing everything in his power to stimulate to the mayor. They were met there have been forced to bear the was doing everything in his power to stimulate the flow of foodstuffs into the city from all parts of the country.

Reports received by the commissioner in production are the underlying causes of dicate that the situation has reached an the advance in prices." It was said, how-

Onions at 15 cents a pound, potatoes at ing so little to eat in the greatest, the of food control commission to meet the

continued their demonstrations at evening dicate that the situation has reached an the advance in prices. It was said, how-mass meetings, which denounced "capital acute stage which, he says, calls for the ever, that there is "abundant evidence of term." They blamed this for their have establishment by congress of "some sort speculation in canned goods."

SAY TRAIN BLOCKED ATTY. GLENN W. WEESE GHENT PLANT READY

Disregard of crossing rules in North Ottawa may result in the ar- Belrose rest of train crews who block main thorofares, and their being fined in court. This morning it was discovered that the crossing at Post street At a hearing yesterday afternoon had been blocked for a long period, the street at that point being obstruct to do bodily harm to George Higgins, ed from 6:30 o'clock until 8:00 was placed under a peace bond of o'clock. It may have been blocked

> Police authorities today started an investigation to determine who was responsible for the traffic tie up. It was learned that the cars bad been Aurora-R, A. Schmidt, James Gentleleft standing at the crossing by a man, John Camgard, Henry Mayo, W. west bound freight crew, who instead F. Corges, of switching the cars to a north side street. They were removed by the ger, Al. F. Schoch,

local train crew. Numerous complaints have been received within the last few weeks, protesting against the outrageous manne. in which the crossings are blocked Chief Eurich notified his officers today to arrest all crews who obstruct the crossing for a longer period than five

On one or two occasions the foremen of train crews have been arrested and assessed heavy fines. This manner of punishment has been found to be very successful in keeping the crossings open and will again be pur-

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF ARSON FIEND

this morning that no arrest had been made for the incendiary fire at the the annimal expert makes his debut State Fire Marshall's office as well as 8 o'clock. special inspectors from an insurance company will come here to make an both "movies" and atereoptican views, investigation into the case. Chief giving true-to-life stories of actual an Eurich has several clews which will

BREAKS THREE RIBS

Charles Schott, manager of Buehler ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE Bres. ment market, was painfully injured in a fall yesterday morning at ligious Articles. The store of Mrs. P. F. Boyle on his place of business, when he slipped road on its own initiative. The na- North Columbus street, which was of- and fell to the floor while harrying out ture of the road has not been decided fered for sale yesterday afternoon, of the shop, fracturing three ribs. He was not disposed of, the bids not be- was removed to his home, where he is ing to the parties who have fostered ing sufficiently high. A bid of the es- under medical care. This is the sectate at \$6450 was placed by Atty. E. J. and time Mr. Schott met with an acci-Kelly. The stock and fixtures were dent of this kind. His many friends The services are free to all and visihope for his speedy recovery.

The Ghent Motor Co., Ottawa's two public reception and dance to the gas fixture. young people in the new factory as scon as the work of relaying the floors and renewing the inside woodwork has been completed.

Moore to a Free Trader-Journal representative yesterday, after a com-Alternate to Grand Lodge-F. A plete inspection of the plant had been pany and a representative of the Free Trader-Journal

ing is a big task. About the only track, left them directly across the Dougherty, A. T. Lardin, Carl Metz parts of the structure that are in good condition are the roof and side walls. The floors were so weak and dirty that they had to be torn up and replaced with new lumber. The heavy trucks used * by the new company would crash thru the floors in places, and dirt would sift down to the floor below. On the first floor the old wooden flooring is being replaced with concrete. The two upper floors will be renewed with plank an inch and a quarter material. The electric wiring is being changed and the eleator will be removed from the center of the big assembling room to the

> torth end of the building. The first floor will contain the offices, the forge room, the machine room and assembling department. On the second floor will be the wood verking and painting departments.

The new factory will have a caparegram and among them some of city of twenty-five cars per day when unfortunate man will be confined to of the last congress to give it. It will Chief of Police Eurich announced Citawa's best amateur entertainers. in full operation. The first machine the Liste home for several days. Immediately following the last num- to be made in the new plant is now ber of the show, dancing will begin being assembled. The workhouse owned by Mrs. Clara French, and continue until midnight. Music men are now engaged in building the O'BRIEN CASE MAY following his interesting pictures as near the Federal Plate Glass Co. The for both the show and the dance will body. Motors and chasses for twentyare the fathers and mothers, so ath off soaked rags have been removed, be furnished by Hentrich's orchestra, five machines are ready for assembids well for a large audience when it is probably that deputies from the The program will begin promptly at bling and these machines, when completed, will be delivered to the agents of Shands & Fannell, who have charge of the sale and distribution of stock.

The old lumber is being used for fuel at the present time, owing to the shortage of coal. Several cars of coal have been ordered from Marion. A mission will be conducted at St. where the Gents are interested in a 10:39 o'clock mass, by the Dominican time these cars have not been re-

Just as soon as the repairing and regainting of the building have been completed, a couple of the new cars ROBERTS FUNERAL WILL BE will be placed on exhibition and a general invitation will be extended to visit the factory.

Statesman.

LEWIS FORCES SENATE TO TAKE ACTION ON ARMED SHIP ISSUE

SPRING RESOLUTION UPON HANGS SELF IN CITY **COLLEAGUES AT TODAYS** JAIL WHEN WIFE IS CAUSE OF ARREST GIVES WILSON POWER

ROBERT ARMSTRONG, STREATOR MAN, ENDS LIFE IN CITY BAS. ILLINOIS SENATOR, AS DEMO-TILE THERE THIS MORNING AT 11:30 O'CLOCK-HAD BEEN AIL-ING IN HEALTH.

Streator, Ill., March 8 .- (Special)-Despondent over ill health and wor. is, Democratic whip of the Senate this ried because his wife ordered his ar. afternoon introduced a resolution derest last night at 11 o'clock, after he claring it to be the sense of the senhad been acting queerly, Robert Arm- ate that the President has the same strong, aged 35 years, committed sui- authority to protect American Comcide by hanging himself in the city merce as he has to safeguard interjail here today. His lifeless body was state traffic. Senator Lewis pointed found at 11:30 o'clock this moraing out that he had in the past employed hanging from a noose he had made the arms of the United States to pregas fixtures. The ghastly discovery vent obstruction of commerce bewas made by Chief of Police Hopkins, tween the states. The resolution folwho had talked with the man but a lows: few moments before relative to securing bondsmen for him.

Case Is Pathetic.

The police were called to the Arm-

strong home last evening when the

wife feared he would do her bodily harm. He was taken to the police station and placed in one of the cells. Armstrong endeavored to secure his release, but in this he faited. Chief Hopkins, in the meantime, was calling friends of the man on the 'phone and had practically secured the necessary bond. Armstrong retired to his cell end it all in what seemed to him the commerce between the United States 'easiest way out." Tearing the blue and foreign nations. shirt off of his back he knotted it toof Princeton, is the president for interest of the protection of commerce between nots and J. R. Blackhall, First Vice NORTH OTTAWA RESIDENTS COM-

> under his feet, he succeeded in breaking his neck. Chief Hopkins returned to the cell in a short time with the expectation

Armstrong came to Streator three years ago and was employed as a

form at the Santa Fe depot. Armstrong was bedfast for a long time and since the accident was commade by representatives of the com- pelled to use a crutch in walking. known for his great strength. His in. believed that within a week the mat-The work of remodeling the build jury sapped his vitality and this ter will be decided. preyed upon his mind. He worried a great deal and at times acted very going ahead preparing to furnish arms queerly, according to his wife. It 11 to all American ship owners who de-

> The inquest is being held here this Whether President Wilson's new afternoon by Deputy Coroner Myers.

UTICA RESIDENT IS INJURED IN RUNAWAY

William Roberts, aged 40 years, employed as a farmhand for Roy Lisle, them forth. a Utica farmer, was injured in a runaway yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Utica, when his team became er than the middle of April. The frightened and Roberts was thrown President is keenly desirious of getfrom the wagon and rendered uncon-ting congressional sanction for the scious. He suffered a deep gash in arming of the ships, despite, his belief his left hand and minor bruises about that he already has the power. The the body.

REACH JURY TODAY

Yorkville, Ill., March 8-The case of Guy O'Brien charged with shooting his former sweetheart, Miss Ida Torkelson, of Newark III, last August was expected to go to the jury today. Miss Torkelson testifying in the case said whelming majority of the Senate that after an estrangement O'Brien stands ready to revise the rules to pursued her and her mother along a take from "The little group of wilful country road in an automobile and men," the power again to tie the wounded her twice without provoca- President's lands in combating the

the public in this part of the state to The funeral services for the late tion. Mrs. M. J. Roberts will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her ic whip, predicted that at least Flatbush-Your wife says that you residence at 416 First avenue. Rev. a week's debate would be necessary can't keep her in dresses. Bensonhurst Chessman, pastor of the First Baptist to bring the adoption of the rule to a -Well, I bought her a home, and I church, will officiate at the services. vote. can't keep her in that either.-Yonkers Interment will be in the West Serena

SESSION

Washington, March 8 Senator Lew-

CRATIC WHIP, DEMANDS THAT

PRESIDENT BE GIVEN RIGHT TO

PROTECT MERCHANTMEN.

"Be it resolved by the United States to foreign nations to the same extent that he has to protect interstate commerce between the states and in the navigable waters of the

United States. "Be it resolved that it is the sense of the Senate that this power is not derived nor necessarily related to any of the provisions of the constitution or laws that have to do with declaring war, but is derived from the power vested in the President as head civil officer of the United States government to execute these provisions of

"Be it resolved, that to secure prop-TORY BEING OVERHAULED TO rope strong enough to support his Charles between body. With the jail stool he managed States has the power to protect com-MAKE CAPACITY TWENTY-FIVE to tie the home-made noose to the gas merce destined to foreign countries, CARS A DAY—TO HOLD RECEP. fixture. Kicking the stool out from employ for the protection of com-

merce between the States. Washington, March 7-The new polley of the government to arm merchof releasing the man, but instead antships and send them on their voymillion dollar corporation, will give a found the remains daugling from the ages regardless of Teutonic submarines was rapidly taking shape today for its presentation to the nation. While President Wilson is known to teamster until he met with an accident have definitely decided that he has about two years ago, when he had sufficient authority under existing the misfortune to fracture his hip statutes to arm the vessels, formal This statement was made by Supt. when his team started up suddenly, announcement of the step probably pinning him against a shipping plat- will be withheld until the cloture fight in the senate is concluded. The President, it was said, in administration circles does not again wish to run a foul of "The little group of Wil-He was once strong and hale and was ful men" if it can be avoided. It is

> Meanwhile the Navy Department is believed that while in a fit of despond- sire them. A large force of experts ency he decided to commit the rash will be ready to mount the guns the minute they are given the word.

policy will carry him so far as to provide naval convoys to American ships was still a debated question today. There apparently is a division of official opinion on the advisability of this, some holding that it should be done and others that it will be better merely to arm the ships and send

Indications continued to point today to an extra session of congress not latmoral effect of such a sanction would Dr. Antle attended Roberts. The be emphasized because of the failure show, the President supporters oclieve, that he has at last a united congress behind him. When the senate adopts the cloture rule it will be a comparatively simple matter to jam it thru. The effect in Germany is especially desired inasmuch as the German press has seen fit to term the "Wilful men" as "the best spirit in America.'

Will Pass Cloture Rule.

Washington, March 8 -- An over-German submarine warfare, Indications were, however, that the cloture rule, despite the endorsement of both HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON the Republican and Democratic caucuses would be subjected to much individual discussion before its adop-

> Senator Lewis, reelected Democrat-The fillbusters against the

(Continued on Page 3.)

Cy De Vry, famous Lincoln Park zoo the auspices of the Washington School Parent-Teachers' Association.

Future greats of both sexes are as desirous of hearing Mr. De Vry and



before his first Ottawa audience.

Mr. DeVry's pictures will include imal life. The film is titled "Wild be given to the state officers. Animals in Captivity," and shows how they are cared for, how they are treated for ailments and how they are fed. CHARLES SCHOTT HURT: There is enough interest in the reeis to make it worth while for every person in the city.

sold for \$1,000.

chosen at the annual meeting of Ottawa Lodge B. P. O. E., to lead that order during the next year as Exalted Ruler, his selection for that important election of officers was the principal PLAIN OF DISREGARD OF TRAF. business before the lodge and as in FIC RULES BY C. R. I. & P. TRAIN Mr. Weese's case, all his aides were chesen for their respective chairs without opposition. The following is

the list of the new elected officers: Exalted Ruler-Glenn W. Weese. Esteemed Leading Knight-Thomas

Esteemed Loyal Knight-E. F. Sul-

Esteemed Lecturing Knight-Wm Secretary-A. F. Snow.

Treasurer-P. C. Schoch, Tyler-Roy Mottaz. Trustee for Three Years-W. W

Delegate to Grand Lodge-John B.

lerding. Delegates to State Convention at

Alternates-R. C. Jordan, J. J.

HUMBOLDT LODGE TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Every Mason in Ottawa and vicinity is looking forward to Wednesday even ing, March 14th, at which time Humboldt Lodge No. 555 will give a big minstrel show and dance to members of the order and their families.

Many features of the program are original with members of the company and numerous pehearsals have been had so that no hitches will be made in rendering the numbers. There will be songs, monologues, conversations. vit and side-splitters in great variety the program to last about one hou.

and a half. There are twenty-five people on the

MISSION SERVICES AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Patrick's church starting Sunday at big coal mine, but up to the present Fathers Eckert and Leprenteur, of ceived, Minneapolis. The following isothe order of services for the week:

5:30 a. m.-Mass.

tors will be welcome.

8:00 a. m. Mass Blessing of Re-3:30 p. m.-Instruction for Children

Evening Services. 7:30 p. m .- Sunday. 8:00 p. m.-Week Days. The boys' chancel choir of sixty voices will take part in the exercises.